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In re the Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2001, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, lines 4-11, delete current paragraph and insert therefore:

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Field coil 31 is fitted to an annular groove that is formed in the outer periphery of stationary yoke 72 to open radially outward. Stationary yoke 72 is closely fixed to the rear end of frame 4 at the front surface thereof. The magnetic fluxes flow from field coil 31, through stationary yoke 72, radially inner portion of pole core 7, a half of all claw poles 73 of pole cores 7, stator core 32 of stator 2, the other half of claw poles 73, and stationary core 72, back to field coil 31.

Page 16, lines 12-20, delete current paragraph and insert therefore:

a²
The number (n) of slots is more than three (corresponding to the number (m) of phases of the stator) times as many as the number (p) of the magnetic poles. For example,